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Applicant : Stuart A. Lipton
Serial No. : 09/052,826
Filed : March 31, 1998
Title : NITROSYLATION TO INACTIVATE APOPTOTIC ENZYMES

Art Unit : 1651
Examiner : Weber, J.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing a brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed on June 20, 2001 be extended for five months up to and including January 22, 2002 in view of the weekend deadline and in observance of the federal holiday on January 21, 2002.

This extension provides continuity for a continuation application filed this day in lieu of filing the brief.

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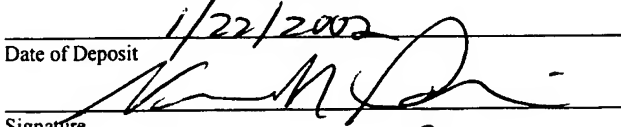
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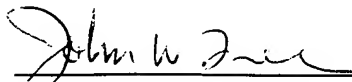
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